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LINDEN

SUBJECT: China Talks

REF: State 237774

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POL: TJ Scanlon/lve 8/18/69

AMB: Walter J. Stoezel, Jr

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